

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
BURFIELD, *et al.* )  
Serial Number: to be Assigned ) Art Unit:  
Filed: Concurrently ) Examiner:  
For: OBJECT-BASED NUMERIC ANALYSIS ENGINE )

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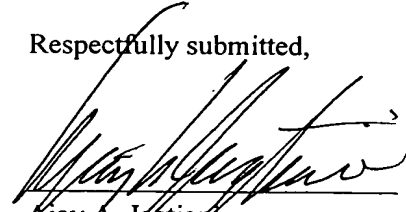
Sir:

I hereby appoint Mark Gutttag, Registration Number 33,057, as my associate attorney in the above-captioned application, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

However, please continue to address all future communications to the undersigned attorney at the following:

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention (Design, if applicable) entitled: **OBJECT-BASED NUMERIC ANALYSIS ENGINE**, the specification of which (check one):

- ☒ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as International Application (PCT) No. \_\_\_\_\_, and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a)*. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under *Title 35, United States Code § 119* of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which the priority is claimed.

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

NUMBER	COUNTRY	DAY/MONTH/YEAR FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED
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I hereby claim the benefit under *Title 35, United States Code, § 120* of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating The United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of *Title 35, United States Code, § 112*, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a)* which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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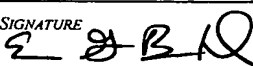
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, under *Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code*, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** I (We) hereby appoint as my (our) attorneys, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Ajay A. Jagtiani, Registration Number 35,205.

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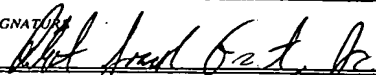
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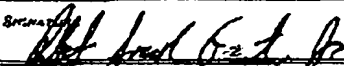
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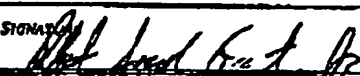
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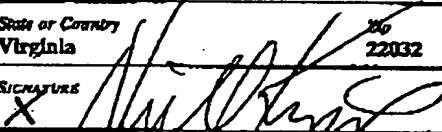
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Applicant or Patentee	BURFIELD, et al.	Docket #	QED1-0001-1
Serial or Patent Number		Examiner	
Date of Issue	October 15, 1998	Art Unit	
Title	OBJECT-BASED NUMERICAL ANALYSIS ENGINE		

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) BY A SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN  
CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(F) AND 1.27(C)**

I hereby declare that I am:

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below  
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

Name of Concern: QED Innovations

Address: 4013 Williamsburg Court, Fairfax, VA 22032

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.21.4-15, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, **does not exceed 500 persons**. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either directly or indirectly one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract of law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the matter described by:

- ☒ The specification filed herewith, with the title as listed above  
☐ The patent application identified above  
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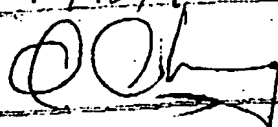
If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention must file separate verified statements averring to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern who would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). Each person or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☒ No such person, concern or organization.  
☐ Each such person, concern or organization as listed below:

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.25(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which the verified statement is directed.

Chia Chen Chang, President 4013 Williamsburg Court, Fairfax, VA 22032	10/15/98 
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Neil Kipp, whose post office addresses appear below (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has invented certain new and useful improvements in an OBJECT-BASED NUMERIC ANALYSIS ENGINE (hereinafter referred to as THE INVENTION) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed October 15, 1998, Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_;

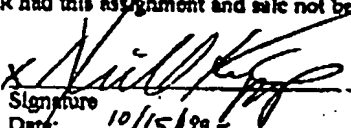
WHEREAS, QED Innovations, whose post office address is 4013 Williamsburg Court, Fairfax Virginia, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, ASSIGNOR, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer until said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the United States of America, including any and all United States Letters Patent granted on any division, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue of said application; and the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention throughout the world, including the right to apply for patents and inventor certificates in respect thereof and to claim priority pursuant to rights accorded ASSIGNOR under the terms of the Paris International Convention and all other available international conventions and treaties; and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, patents of addition, utility models, patents of importation, revalidation patents and inventor certificates which may be granted throughout the world in respect of said invention.

ALSO, ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any documents that legally may be required in connection with the filing, prosecution and maintenance of said application or any other patent application(s) or inventor certificate(s) in the United States and in foreign countries for said invention, including additional documents that may be required to affirm the rights of ASSIGNEE in and to said invention, all without further consideration. ASSIGNOR also agrees, without further consideration and at ASSIGNEE's expense, to identify and communicate to ASSIGNEE at ASSIGNEE's request documents and information concerning the invention that are within ASSIGNOR's possession or control, and to provide further assurances and testimony on behalf of ASSIGNEE that lawfully may be required of ASSIGNOR in respect of the prosecution, maintenance and defense of any patent application or patent encompassed within the terms of this instrument. ASSIGNOR's obligations under this instrument shall extend to ASSIGNOR's heirs, executors, administrators and other legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent referred to above to ASSIGNOR of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for ASSIGNEE's sole use and behalf; and for the use and behalf of ASSIGNEE's legal representatives and successors, to the full end of the term for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.

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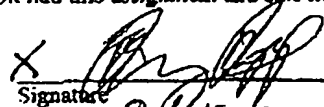
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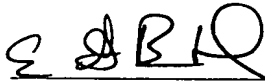
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Matthew Eichler, whose post office addresses appear below (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has invented certain new and useful improvements in an OBJECT-BASED NUMERIC-ANALYSIS ENGINE (hereinafter referred to as THE INVENTION) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed October 15, 1998, Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_;


WHEREAS, QED Innovations, whose post office address is 4013 Williamsburg Court, Fairfax Virginia, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, ASSIGNOR, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer until said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the United States of America, including any and all United States Letters Patent granted on any division, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue of said application; and the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention throughout the world, including the right to apply for patents and inventor certificates in respect thereof and to claim priority pursuant to rights accorded ASSIGNOR under the terms of the Paris International Convention and all other available international conventions and treaties; and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, patents of addition, utility models, patents of importation, revalidation patents and inventor certificates which may be granted throughout the world in respect of said invention.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Richard Garrett, whose post office addresses appear below (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has invented certain new and useful improvements in an OBJECT-BASED NUMERIC-ANALYSIS ENGINE (hereinafter referred to as THE INVENTION) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed October 15, 1998, Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_;

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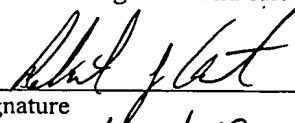
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